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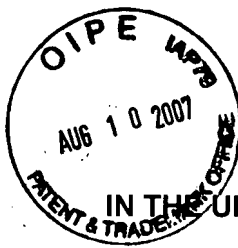
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-7 and 17), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the restriction requirement since all groups of claims are sufficiently related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all groups in a single application. MPEP § 803

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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